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***From the Director of  
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Relations...***

Exciting things are taking place for SJC alumni both here on campus, and across the country!

Our most active chapters are Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville. Up and coming are NW Indiana, Greater Lafayette, Cincinnati, Eastern Michigan, South Bend, Cleveland, Fort Wayne, SW Indiana, Seattle/Portland, Greater Washington, DC, Rensselaer, and Galveston. We are looking to expand to Southern California, Southwest Florida, Phoenix and Dallas/Fort Worth. Watch for events in your area!

Other ways of staying involved with SJC are in the areas of student admissions, alumni and student career networking, speaker's bureau, and chapter development. Call me and discuss all the possibilities!

A new Alumni Directory is in the works. Watch your mail for a letter and questionnaire from our publisher-Publishing Concepts, Dallas Texas. Keep connected with your SJC alumni friends!

Don't forget, I'm always open to your ideas and suggestions regarding alumni and parents. Feel free to contact me. I value your input and support!

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## Little 500 Weekend

Little 500 Weekend was a big success for students and alumni as the 32nd annual Little 500 was run along with the 2nd annual Alumni Little 500 race.

Thirteen drivers returned to race in the Alumni Little 500 and many alumni returned to work in the pit crews and help with track setup. A special thanks goes out to **Cheri Bowsher '95** and **Chris Irons '95** for scoring the races, **Mike DeYoung '89** for supporting the student drivers, **Tim Millarny '89** for track setup, and the whole Messman family for all their help in the alumni and student races.

In the alumni race, four of the top five drivers were all on the same lap, with the winner less than a kart length ahead of second place. The lead traded back and forth between drivers several times during the one hour race. The final results for the Alumni Little 500 were: 1st place - **Bruce Mathew '87**, 2nd place - **Jon Messman '90**, 3rd place - **Tom Messman, Jr. '90**, 4th place - **Roger Merriman '73**, and 5th place - **Mike Stader '94**.

The student Little 500 was also very exciting. Three of the top five dri-

vers were on the same lap at the end of the race, with second place only a few seconds behind the winner. The results for the student Little 500 were: 1st place - **Steve Koos**, senior (Indian Head, Ill.), 2nd place - **Ed Balas**, senior (Ballwin, Mo.), 3rd place - **Chad Healey**, freshman (Rensselaer, Ind.), 4th place - **Matt Davy**, junior (Yorktown, Ind.), 5th place - **Adam Torreano**, junior (Munster, Ind.).

The Alumni Association sponsored a food and drink tent, and alumni/ae basketball games. Returning basketball players were **Linda Deno '82**, **D'Lee Cudworth Banner '90**, **Lisa Baciou '93**, **Jennifer Radosevic '91**, **Dave Downey '79**, **Dennis Thomas '79**, **Kevin Sims '79**, **Lowell Harper '92**, **Matt Weber '86**, **Tim Stunda '90**, **Bob Sheridan '94**, **Bobby Dalton '77**, **Donnie Riggins '94**, **John Collins '94**, **Trent Smith '94**, **Mark Brown '94** and **Harry Perry '95**. **Mick Kopil '90** officiated.

Next year's event is scheduled for April 20, 1996. We all have fond memories of Little 500 and everyone is encouraged to come back to campus and participate. Contact either **Bruce Mathew '87** at 219-866-6113 (E-mail: [brucem@saintjoe.edu](mailto:brucem@saintjoe.edu)) or

**Jon Messman '90** at 219-866-4404 for 1996 race information. Look for upcoming 1996 race information on Saint Joseph's Internet Homepage at <http://www.saintjoe.edu>.

## Senior-of-the-Year

Joseph Janusonis of Munster, Indiana, was named Senior-of-the-Year for the Class of 1995. A political science major and history minor, Janusonis was selected as the senior who best exemplifies the meaning and mission of Saint Joseph's College through demonstrated academic accomplishment and community service.

Runners-up included Andrew Berry (biology, Huber Heights, Ohio), Jessica Henry (communications/theatre arts, Fort Wayne, Ind.), Lori Hissong (mathematics, Harlan, Ind.), and Stephen Maillet (accounting/finance, Indianapolis, Ind.).

"This year's group of finalists were truly impressive," according to **Bill McGuire '66**, Alumni Association Board of Directors member who presented the Senior-of-the-Year award. "The Class of 1995 can be proud of those who represented them."

Janusonis, a 1991 graduate of Munster High School, was a four-year member of the Saint Joseph's College soccer team, served as a resident assistant, and was a member of the nationally-recognized Mock Trial Team. He earned memberships in both the Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society and the Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society.

His community service included serving as a certified rape victim advocate for Jasper County Crisis Center, and a Counseling Services tutor. Janusonis also served as an intern

in the office of United States Senator Richard G. Lugar, in Washington, D.C.

### 100th Graduating Class Leaves Saint Joseph's

More than 150 students in the Class of 1995 bid farewell to Saint Joseph's College in a weekend of ceremonies. This marked the College's one hundredth graduating class.

Commencement weekend began

Thursday, May 4, with a degree signing ceremony for the seniors, at the home of President and Mrs. Shannon. Friday, the annual Senior Champagne Brunch and Senior Dance were held in Halleck Center. Saturday began with a picnic at Lake Banet Park and included Baccalaureate Mass in the Richard F. Scharf Alumni Field House and the President's Reception and Dance concluded the night.

**Father Vincent Giese '45** and **Albert Prossor '45** returned to campus as members of the 50-year graduating class. They marched in the Baccalaureate Mass procession Saturday and were honored at a dinner that night.

Graduation Day began with a spectacular brunch leading into commencement exercises on the Chapel Lawn. Indiana Attorney General Pamela Carter addressed the graduates, reminding them that they are born with "inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These rights of birth are akin to royalty flowing in our blood," noted Carter.

Dr. Bernard Parker, vice president for academic affairs, conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree upon Attorney General Carter, and an honorary doctor of letters degree upon

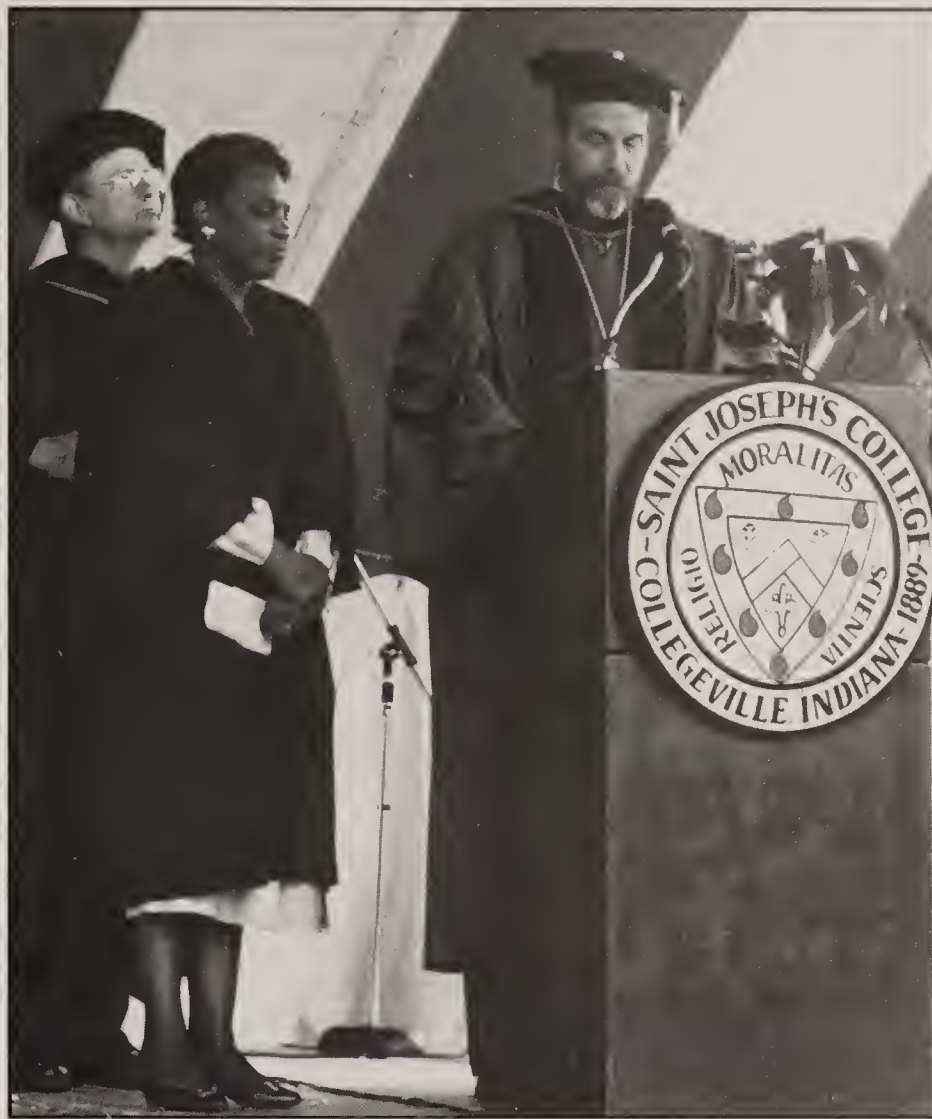


*President Shannon with Senior-of-the-Year winner Joseph Janusonis and parents Joseph and Carole Janusonis.*

noted author **Norbert Krapf '65**. Krapf read the poem *Somewhere in Indiana* which he wrote for the graduation.

Valedictorians for the Class of 1995 were Denise Marie Falk, biology-chemistry, Erie, Penn.; Todd A. Troxel, mathematics-physics, Frankfort, Ind., and Crystal Dawn Walters, psychology, Knox, Ind.

The Attorney General on Governor Evan Bayh's behalf awarded President Shannon Sagamore of the Wabash status. The award is the highest honor the Governor of Indiana bestows and is a personal tribute given to those who have rendered distinguished service to the state.



*President Shannon introduces Attorney General Pamela Carter and Vice President of Academic Affairs Bernard Parker.*

### **"Things You Must Do Before You Leave Saint Joe's"**

*Excerpts from President Shannon's address to the seniors at the 1995 Senior-of-the-Year Dinner*

Say one more prayer at the Grotto.

Come into my office and ask me why I have fallen in love with Saint Joseph's College.

Say "Goodbye" to Benny.

Read one more book that you really don't have to...do it at Lake Banet.

Perform one more act of random kindness, and doing so discover what Christian humanism really is.

Thank God that you never, ever, have to go through course registration again.

Have one more "Wagonmaster"--without the beer chaser.

Come out of a Core class, and continue the discussion with a friend in the hallway.

Stop at our house for your last taste of MJ's chocolate chip cookies.

Feed the fish at the reflecting pond--they will miss you too.

Find out if a Puma, a panther and a mountain lion are really the same animal.

Write a letter to thank whoever is paying the bills and thank them for your wonderful years here.

Learn that the SJC colors are really cardinal and purple.

Make one more attempt to make Saint Joseph's College a better place.

Thank one more teacher for making you take the tough road, not the easy road.

Tell one more freshman to hang in there for three more years--because it is indeed all worth it.

Find out who Saint Gaspar is...and what C.PPS. stands for.

Thank your classmates for hanging in there for you over the years.

Say a prayer for those of us staying behind.

### **Donnelly Earns Kaiser Teaching Award**

Associate professor of computer science Dr. Karen Donnelly was selected the winner of the Father Edwin J. Kaiser Faculty Scholar Award. Named in honor of the late professor of religion at Saint Joseph's College, the award is given by the faculty to a colleague for outstanding scholarship.

The fourth-generation Rensselaer, Indiana, native joined the Saint Joseph's College faculty in 1983 and currently teaches in both the computer science and mathematics departments. Her role also includes working with the Computer Club and the annual High School Computer Day.

She received her bachelor's degree in mathematics, summa cum laude with departmental honors, from Indiana University - Bloomington, and her doctorate in mathematics from Northwestern University.

She wrote *MATLAB Manual: Computer Laboratory Exercises*, published this year by Saunders College Publishing. The publication serves as a supplement for an introductory linear algebra course using the MATLAB com-

puter software and is designed to enhance the classroom experience with computer laboratory experiences.

### **McIlwain Named Teaching Excellence Award Winner**

Margery McIlwain, assistant professor of chemistry and mathematics, has been named the recipient of the Saint Joseph's College 1995 Teaching Excellence Award. The award is given annually by the College's Academic Cabinet in recognition of outstanding work in the classroom.

A native of Marion, Indiana, McIlwain joined the faculty in 1985. She teaches calculus and pre-calculus courses, and chemistry for nursing majors.

She holds a bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics and mathematical sciences, respectively, from Purdue University.

### **Father Gerlach's Service Acknowledged**

**Father Dominic Gerlach, C.P.S., '46** was honored for forty-three years of meritori-

ous teaching by the Department of History/Political Science. He is retiring from teaching in that department, but will continue to teach German at Saint Joseph's. In presenting the award, Philip Posey, professor of history, spoke of Father Gerlach's many contributions to Saint Joseph's, from serving as the College archivist to teaching such diverse courses as Ancient Greece and Rome, Latin American History and the American Frontier.

### **Pumas Claim Three GLVC Crowns**

For the first time since 1991-92, Puma athletic teams captured three Great Lakes Valley Conference championships. This year the women's tennis team, women's basketball team and the baseball team all earned the top spot in the conference.

The first conference title was won by the 14-0 women's tennis team, under head coach John Barrientos. This was the fourth title for Barrientos at Saint Joseph's, who was also named GLVC Coach-of-the-Year. Mary Quasney (senior, East Chicago, Ind.) led the Lady Pumas as #1 singles and #1 doubles player

and was named Player-of-the-Year in the GLVC.

The second conference title came in women's basketball who were 19-9 overall and 14-4 in the GLVC. First year head coach Lynn Plett was named GLVC Coach-of-the-Year. The team received a bid to the NCAA Division II tournament. However, they lost to Oakland University in the first round.

The final GLVC title for Saint Joseph's came from the baseball team under the direction of head coach Mike Moyzis. The Pumas were 38-16-2, a school record for victories in a season, and were ranked 12th in the NCAA Division II last regular season poll. They received an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II North Central regional tournament hosted by Saint Joseph's.

## Spring Sports Recap

Spring sports at Saint Joseph's continued the competitive Puma tradition.

The men's and women's track teams finished sixth and fourth place respectively in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Under the head coach Bill Massoels, the men's season ended 19-13-0, and the women 33-2-0. Laura Witek (Marengo, Ill.) qualified

for the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track and Field Invitational where she finished in 9th place in the 3,000 and 10th in the 5,000.

The softball team finished the season with an 8-22 record this past year. The Lady Pumas, under head coach Ernest Watson, finished third in the GLVC tournament. Sophomore outfielder Tracy Ziemba (Oaklawn, Ill.) was named All-GLVC first team and junior third basemen Danielle Figlio (Highland, Ind.) and junior pitcher Liz Olivencia (Shererville, Ind.) were honorable mention. Sophomore pitcher Michelle Heilman (Logansport, Ind.), sophomore designated hitter Jill Ogger (Mount Pleasant, Mich. Ziemba and Figlio were named Academic All-Conference.

The men's tennis team, under head coach John Barrientos, finished their season 7-7, and 4-4 in the GLVC, and they finished in seventh place in the GLVC tournament. Junior Bill Patterson (Westerville, Ohio), sophomore Jude Clover (Valparaiso, Ind.) and sophomore Darren Haas (Crawfordsville, Ind.) were named to the Academic All-Conference team.

The baseball team finished their season 38-16-2 under head coach Mike Moyzis. The Pumas were

GLVC champions and received an automatic bid to the NCAA Division II tournament played at Rueth/Fitzgibbon Baseball Complex — the home field of the Puma's. They were eliminated in the fourth game by rival Lewis University.

Several players received post season honors. First team All-GLVC: Larry Glozier (Chicago, Ill.), Art Carrison (Roscoe, Ill.), Bob Bowser (Indianapolis, Ind.), and Jake Chapman (Rensselaer, Ind.). Second team All-GLVC: Chad Cook (LaPorte, Ind.), Dom Horgeshimer (Sauk Village, Ill.), Mike Olson (Tinley Park, Ill.), John Fitzgibbon (Lockport, Ill.), and David Goes (New Lenox, Ill.).

NCAA All-North Central Region first team: Bowser and Glozier. NCAA All-North Central Regional tournament team: Pinto, Glozier and Cook.

Academic All-GLVC team: Jeff Bull (Portage, Ind.), Chris Cripe (Claypool, Ind.), Andrew D'Amore (Berkeley, Ill.), Marc Macias (Norridge, Ill.), Jeff Norus (Carmel, Ind.), Larry Satkoski (LaPorte, Ind.), Christian Sylvano (Elmood Park, Ill.), Zac Wells (Merrillville, Ind.), Cook, Chapman, Glozier, Goes, Horgeshimer, Olson, and Pinto.

### Habitat for Humanity Trip to Tulsa

Nine Saint Joseph's students and staff members gave up their spring break to help in the demolition of sub-standard housing in the Tulsa area. They also raised and donated \$450 to the Tulsa Habitat for Humanity.

Students attending were Danielle Adams (Culver, Ind.), Megan Kolaczyk (South Bend, Ind.), Lisa Curley (Crown Point, Ind.), Andrea Bernardon (Xenia, Ohio), Robert Conerty (Indianapolis, Ind.), and Elizabeth Lieb (Indianapolis, Ind.). Chris Zanowski, assistant vice president for student affairs, led the group, along with assistant professor of com-

munication Fred Berger, and wife Pat.

Early in the week, sub-freezing temperatures forced the group indoors, where they gave the Tulsa Habitat downtown warehouse a fresh coat of bright pink paint. "It was the only color of paint they had in the quantity they needed, so we made do," explained Pat Berger. Besides painting, the group built headers for a soon-to-be-built home.

The group had three days of good weather and tore down a two-story home by knocking down ceilings, drywall, and roofing.

### Parents' Mid-Winter Social

The Parents' Association held the annual Mid-Winter Social on campus, in February. The event featured a combination brunch and style show highlighting many student models. Floral arrangements provided by the Parents' Council and donated gift certificates from area merchants were given away throughout the show.

Other events included a pool tournament and no-cost bingo complete with prizes!

### Alumni, Parents and Friends . . . How YOU Can Help!

*People always ask, "How can I help Saint Joseph's College!"*

*Here are some ways!*

- \* Arrange for SJC staff members (President Shannon, Dean of Admissions Lou Levy, professors, etc.) to visit high schools in your area.
- \* Host a "Back to School" picnic for new and returning students in your area.
- \* Host an alumni event in your area and invite your favorite SJC professors/staff.

*Call Chris Primeau, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, 219/866-6123.*

## Parents' Association News

Peggy Feinendegen, Parents' Council Chairperson, presided over a day long strategic planning meeting of the Parents' Council on campus in June. Restructuring and possibly renaming the Council, were topics on the agenda. President Shannon, along with Vice Presidents Jim Britt and Bernard Parker, shared their perceptions

of the crucial role the Council plays at Saint Joseph's.

### ***From the Chairperson of the Parents' Council. . .***

Dear SJC Parents,

Do you remember the college search process? Those long or short trips to find the right college? When my eldest daughter and I embarked on this journey we were excited, but the excitement soon became tiresome and bewildering. Was there any right college?

For her the right college was Saint Joseph's College as it was for her two brothers.

Yes, three of my children attended and graduated from Saint Joe! It became a home away from home for them, as well as for me.

I invite you to come experience the Saint Joseph's family. It is a college for students, but parents play an integral role as well. Come join in the fun and activities of the Parents' Council and meet the great people who work with our student Pumas.

Whether your Puma is a freshman, sophomore, junior or senior, you'll be welcomed with open arms!

Peggy Feinendegen  
Chairperson, Parents' Council

## Calling all Parents! Parents' Weekend '95

*Plan to be there! Events include:*

### **Friday, October 20**

Regularly scheduled classes open to parents, social hour with Parents' Council, President's Reception, play by the Columbian Players.

### **Saturday, October 21**

Family photographs, Alpha Lambda induction, bookstore open, tours of new Banet Core Education Center, Parents' Association sponsored food and drink tent, football game, women's soccer, family mass and chorus concert, dinner, play by the Columbian Players.

### **Sunday, October 22**

Mass, bookstore open, brunch.

*Watch the mail for more information and reservation form, in early September!*

Officers elected for two-year terms were: Peggy Feinendegen, Chairperson; Joe and Kathy Vorrier, Co-Chairpersons; Becky Clover, Secretary; Betty London, Treasurer. Paula Quigg and Betty London were named Special Events Committee coordinators. They will be responsible for events including fall freshman orientation, the Homecoming parade entry, Parents' Weekend, Mid-winter Social and fundraising.

The Parents' Council is a social and support group for students, parents and the College. All parents and guardians are strongly encouraged to be part of this exciting group!

## Trustees' Dinner Raises Scholarship Funds

The 26th annual Board of Trustees' Scholarship Dinner was held April 28 at the Ambassador West in Chicago. More than 235 alumni and friends of the College, attended the gala semi-formal event that raised over \$25,000 in scholarship funds.

**Gilbert Parent '57**, Speaker of Canada's House of Commons, was the guest of honor and was awarded an honorary doctorate of laws degree by President Albert J. Shannon, and the Alumni Achievement Award by the Alumni Association President **Dick Vallin '59**. The award is presented annually to an alumnus who has demonstrated excellence in a chosen career, active participation in service or volunteer organizations, and/or achievements that reflect great credit upon the individual and Saint Joseph's College.

"Gib was the perfect choice for this distinguished alumni award," according to Shannon. "He is an individual with great tenacity of purpose and determination to reach beyond himself, to a high level of achievement in his pro-

fessional endeavors."

He has been active in community affairs since the beginning of his career as an educator and later as a politician. Parent was first elected to the Canadian House of Commons in 1974 and was elected Speaker of the House of Commons in January 1994. Since his election as Speaker, he has sought to make Parliament more open and accessible to the public and has promoted a greater awareness of Parliament and the democratic process to young people in Canada.

Top academic students honored were Todd Troxel and Denise Falk. A new addition to the annual event was a silent auc-

tion of more than fifty-seven items donated by trustees, alumni and friends, under the direction of **Donna Mastandrea '84**.

Mark your calendar for next year's Board of Trustees' Dinner and Silent Auction, April 26 at Indian Lakes Resort, Bloomingdale, Illinois.

## Kresge Challenge Grant Met

Through the generous gifts of alumni and friends, Saint Joseph's successfully met the \$450,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation. The grant will be used toward the

construction of the Reverend Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., Core Education Center, the first new academic building on the campus in more than eighty years.

Payment of the Kresge Challenge Grant required that Saint Joseph's College raise the \$1.3 million needed to complete the funding of the building within twelve months. "I am thrilled to say that we did it two months ahead of time," according to James M. Britt, vice president for institutional advancement and marketing. "This was possible because of the always strong and loyal support of our alumni, and gifts from corporations and



Consulate General of Canada and Mrs. Allan N. Lever, Board of Trustees' President **Phil Wilhelm '63**, President Shannon, former Canadian Olympic ice skater and gold medalist Barbara Ann Scott King, and Canadian House of Commons **Gilbert Parent '57** at a reception prior to the Trustees' Scholarship Dinner.



*Class of 1957 graduates gather at the Trustees' Scholarship Dinner. Back row—left to right: **Bob Auer, Bernie Balas, Ed Cox**, President Shannon, **Gib Parent, George Archibald, Don Straza, Pat Hogan, Tom Weber, Ron Dohr**. Front row—left to right: **George Murphy, Joe Mihalov, Father Charles Banet C.P.P.S. '50, Fred Siera Kowski, Al Salerno**.*

friends of the College.”

At a total cost of \$6.5 million, the new Core Education Center is the single largest financial project ever undertaken by the College. The 50,000 square foot, one-and-half story building will house ten centrally located classrooms, forty-four faculty offices, and a 400 seat high-tech lecture hall, an 80-seat mini lecture hall, a science teaching lab and a computer teaching lab.

“This is wonderful news to share,” exclaims Shannon. “It marks the beginning of our strategic efforts to be recognized as the academic center of excellence we know we have been for more than 100 years. The future is extraordinarily bright for Saint Joe’s.”

## Phonathon '95

For five consecutive evenings in March, students gathered around telephones calling Puma alumni throughout the country to raise money for the general scholarship fund. Thanks to the generous response of

many that were called, the amount pledged was more than \$80,000.

The atmosphere during the phonathon was charged with competitive drive, excitement, and hope as more than 100 students talked to over 4500 alumni, parents and friends of the

College.

We thank every person who said yes to the question, “Will you help support your alma mater this year?”

The money raised will help lighten the pressure for scholarship aid during the 1995-96 school year.

*The date is set, mark your calendar!*

## 1996 Board of Trustees' Scholarship Dinner and Silent Auction

**Friday, April 26, 1996  
Indian Lakes Resort • Bloomingdale, Illinois**

*Gather a group of classmates... enjoy a semi-formal night of dinner and dancing.  
Bring the family for a weekend of fun at the resort!*



*Ralph Cappuccilli '47 and wife Phyllis, who have made 15 members of their family Fellows of the College, at the Fellows dinner with President Shannon.*

### Saint Joseph's College Receives Lilly Endowment Grant

Saint Joseph's College was awarded a faculty development grant for \$49,476 from Lilly Endowment, Inc. The grant will be used to "train faculty members in the creative and technical aspects of multimedia presentations to enhance the Core Curriculum," according to Cathy Salyers, library director and coordinator of the grant application.

Members of the College's staff who served on that committee that developed the

proposal were Barbara Byrd, director of grants and research; Dr. David Chattin, associate vice president for academic affairs and associate professor of psychology; Dr. Mark Johnson, assistant professor of philosophy; Bruce Mathew, director of computing services; Dr. John Nichols, professor of philosophy; Dr. Bernard Parker, vice president for academic affairs and Allen Wortley, audiovisual technician.

Midwest Visuals, the vendor supplying the audiovisual equipment in the new Banet Core Education Center, served as a consultant for the proposal.

### Fellows Gather for Annual Event

President Shannon welcomed more than 300 Fellows of the College and their guests to the annual Fellows Dinner in June. While it is always a significant event on campus, it was particularly so this year.

The new Banet Core Education Center was far enough along in its construction to give an accurate sense of its architecture and proportions and served as a focal point for the attendees. President Shannon also announced the successful conclusion of the Kresge Challenge Grant.

President Shannon thanked the guests for the past support of the College, and welcomed more than sixty new Fellows, and a number of Father Gross Fellows. Ralph Fendig of Rensselaer was named a President's Fellow, a distinction bestowed at the discretion of the President.

Former president Father Raphael Gross, C.PPS., launched the Fellows program thirty years ago to recognize donors of a \$1,000 pledge. It became one of the most successful fundraising avenues and elevated the Fellow's pin to be a widely recognized symbol of financial support to the College. There are more than 3000 Fellows to date.

## Year of Challenges and Changes at Saint Joseph's College

In its 105th year, Saint Joseph's College continues to grow stronger and prosper among the many challenges facing small, liberal arts colleges across the country. "We are an institution that has not only stood the test of time, but we have entered our second century re-invigorated and ready for the challenges that are ahead," says President Albert J. Shannon.

In his second year as the College's first lay President, Shannon is proud of the many changes that have occurred in his tenure, noting that change is an inevitable and integral part of any healthy organization. Most notable is the near completion of the new \$7 million Reverend Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., Core Education Center that will be the centerpiece structure at the geographical heart of the campus.

The 50,000 square foot, one-and-half story building is scheduled for completion in October, and will serve as the center for the nationally-acclaimed Core Curriculum, and academic life on campus. As the first academic building to



*Status of the Rev. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S. Core Education Center as of June, 1995. It is scheduled to be opened during the 1995-'96 school year.*

be built on the campus in more than eighty years, the Banet Core Education Center will contain ten centrally located classrooms — each with a television and VCR mounted on the wall, forty-three faculty offices, a science teaching lab, a computer teaching lab and 80-seat mini-lecture hall. The building's focal point will be the 400 seat state-of-the-art, high-tech lecture hall.

New facilities for baseball and soccer were also built during the past year at a cost of over \$150,000, all financed through the generosity of private donors. The Joseph L. Minielli soccer field, and the Gil Hodges Memorial baseball field and Rueth-Fitzgibbon clubhouse

were dedicated in September.

The College also celebrated, with its founding religious community, the sesquicentennial of the arrival of the brothers and fathers of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in the United States. The College owes its heritage to the missionary spirit of Rev. Francis de Sales Brunner, who first led a band of missionaries from Switzerland to the United States. While finding their first home in Ohio, the missionaries migrated north and west — eventually to Jasper county more than one hundred years ago.

New faces dotted the Saint Joseph's College campus within the last year as well. President

Shannon welcomed David F. Sokol as the new Vice President for Business Affairs and James M. Britt as the new Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing. Sokol came to Saint Joseph's from Lees-McRae College, where he held the position of Associate Vice President for Finance and Business Affairs. He has over twenty-two years of senior level financial and managerial experience in higher education. Britt previously served as Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Marketing at Saint Xavier University, where he was responsible for

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# Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association

## You're a Member!

*As a Saint Joseph's College graduate you are a member of a network of nearly 12,000 alumni! SJC graduates are living and working in every part of the United States and in many international locations. You are invited to remain active with the College in the following ways:*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Alumni Association Board of Directors is comprised of a 24-member governing body, and chapter representatives. The Board holds quarterly meetings on campus and provides programs designed to keep alumni actively involved with SJC and each other.

### HOMECOMING AND REUNIONS

Each autumn, alumni are invited back on campus for a weekend of festivities. Five-year classes hold reunions and are honored at the Saturday evening dinner/dance. Special activities run throughout the weekend for the 25-year class reunion group.

### ALUMNI RECORDS

The Alumni Office strives to keep accurate data on all alumni, and periodically publishes an alumni directory that lists alumni in alphabetical, geographical, occupational and class year order.

### ANNUAL FUND

While you were at SJC, many alumni contributed to ensure that financial aid would be available. Now you can help current students in this way. Alumni provide one of the largest single unrestricted sources of income for the College. We rely on annual gifts from alumni to maintain the quality SJC education.

### ALUMNI CAREER NETWORK

Alumni volunteers working closely with the Career Planning and Placement Office can offer advice and aid to current students or other alumni in their chosen career areas. Participation opportunities can include taking part in alumni career panels on campus, representing your company/organization at the annual Career Fair, networking with fellow alumni by phone, or assisting with summer jobs, internships, or post-graduation placement. SJC alumni relocating to a new city can use the Alumni Career Network in assisting with job searches, finding new schools, etc. (See next page.)

Contact Chris Primeau, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations,  
219/866-6123 for more information, or to volunteer.

### ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Formal chapters are active in Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville. Other chapters being developed are Northwest Indiana, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Southwest Indiana, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Seattle/Portland. Each provides informal social events and assists in the recruitment of new SJC students.

### ALUMNI RECRUITMENT

Alumni and parents assist the SJC Admissions Office by phoning prospective students and accepted applicants, hosting and attending area receptions for high school students and their parents, and by attending local college fairs.

### CONTACT

Three times a year alumni receive *CONTACT*, the publication for and about alumni, parents and friends of Saint Joseph's.

### SPEAKERS BUREAU

Alumni are often asked to speak to a class on campus about their field of employment. This allows SJC students to learn current information about career opportunities.

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# Alumni Career Network

*This questionnaire is designed to assist the Office of Career Planning and Placement, in cooperation with the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, in facilitating a career networking program for students and alumni. Please make all answers as clear as possible.*

Name (please print)

Last

First

Middle Initial / Maiden

Class year or college affiliation

Mailing address

Telephone #

Employer

Brief description of current position

Employment title

Additional degree(s) or specialized training acquired

Career field(s) or area(s) which you would be willing to serve as a resource

*Mark the ways in which you would like to participate (check more than one):*

☐ Written correspondence and/or telephone conversations providing general career information about academic requirements, employment outlook, typical career paths, and tips on getting jobs in your field

☐ Serve as a resource for: ☐ summer jobs ☐ internships ☐ shadow sponsor (student follows alum for a day)

☐ Serve as information source about living in your geographic area (i.e. housing, cost of living, medical facilities)

☐ Provide overnight housing for students interviewing in your geographic area

☐ Serve as alumni representative at career nights

☐ Participate in on-campus Alumni Speaker's Bureau, presenting current career information to SJC classes

Career fields you can discuss:

**Return to: Christine Keith, Director of Career Planning and Placement, Saint Joseph's College,  
P.O. Box 946, Rensselaer, Indiana 47978, or FAX 219/866-6103**



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the reorganization and successful completion of their largest capital campaign, and record levels of annual giving.

New faculty members added this year include, Jennifer Dugan Abbassi, assistant professor of political science, Maureen Montgomery, assistant professor of communication and theatre arts, and Cindy Snyder, assistant professor of psychology and sociology.

In the athletic department, Lynn Plett was named the new Puma athletic director and women's basketball coach. Plett came to Saint Joseph's from Huntington College where he served as head men's basketball coach and assistant athletic director. Three assistant football coaches, Brendan Flaherty, Tom Riva, and Brian Coon, are new faces on campus as well.

Karen Schiferl was named director of student activities. She previously worked as the director of student activities at Indiana University East.

Many building and campus improvements were made this year in the constant effort to stay competitive in the college-choice market. Foremost was the installation of phone and data

lines in all resident rooms providing personalized voice-mail and access to the campus-wide computer network and the Internet. Interior work ranging from painting and regrouting to electrical work, was done in virtually every residence hall and building on campus. The 340-acre campus has also undergone extensive landscaping and beautification projects that highlight the attractive buildings.

This year also marked record donations from individuals and corporations for Saint Joseph's College. The College successfully completed a \$450,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation by raising \$1.3 million two months ahead of time, and the annual fund giving for 1994-1995 has exceeded its goal.

Saint Joseph's College was the recipient of a \$10,000 grant by the Ameritech Foundation in recognition of its innovative Career and Job Planning course, and a \$10,000 grant from the Frank J. Lewis Foundation to purchase computer equipment for the admissions and athletic departments. The Indiana-based Lilly Endowment, Inc. awarded a \$49,476 faculty development grant.

The "business" of Saint Joseph's College is of course, the education of

students. With nearly 1,000 students from throughout the country and abroad, Saint Joseph's College continues to offer an educational experience of national acclaim. The Core Curriculum marked its 25th anniversary as an integrated liberal arts curriculum that was the first of its kind and has served as a model for similar programs across the country.

Along with the Core Curriculum, Saint Joseph's offers approximately forty majors and boasts a full-time faculty of 64, 75% of whom hold doctoral degrees. This year's graduating class was the one-hundredth class to graduate from Saint Joseph's College.

The future holds continued challenges for Saint Joseph's College. As the institution looks at a tight budget for the coming year, it maintains its commitment to excellence and its promise to continue to serve the students who choose to make Saint Joseph's College their home. President Shannon sees a bright future for the institution due to the loyalty of the faculty and staff, and his personal pledge to make Saint Joseph's College a continuously improving college.

"People continue to be our strongest asset," says Shannon. "The challenges that this commu-

nity have faced and conquered have forged a foundation that will allow us to meet the formidable task of the pursuit of excellence in the 1990's. Our mission of educating the minds, bodies and spirits of young men and women in the Catholic, liberal arts tradition has never been more needed in American society. Saint Joe's will persist, meet the needs of its community and, with the collaborative efforts of its staff, remain a beacon in higher education dedicated to educating people for life."

## **From Your Alumni Association President. . .**

Dear Fellow Pumas,

It is a fantastic time to be a Puma! The campus looks great due to the many campus beautification efforts, including landscaping and building improvements.

The new Banet Core Education Center is an impressive structure nearing completion this fall, and is something we all can be proud of. Plan to join us for Homecoming 1995, and be one of the first to tour the new building.

Homecoming 1995 will honor the classes of 1990, 1985, 1980, 1975, 1970, 1965, 1960, 1955, 1950 and 1935-45. We look forward to having you join us for an event that promises to be bigger and better than ever!

This summer has been a busy time for the Alumni Association. We had a fantastic attendance at golf outings in Lafayette, NW Indiana, Indianapolis and Chicago. Many alumni along with President Shannon and various College staff members, enjoyed themselves.

Your Alumni Association is always looking for volunteers to assist in recruiting new students, assisting at the chapter level, and time permitting, to become members of the Alumni Board of Directors. Contact Chris Primeau, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, 219/866-6123.

My best to all, and God bless.

**Dick Vallin '59**, President  
Alumni Association

## **Four Selected to Sports Hall of Fame**

More than one hundred guests attended the annual SJC Sports Hall of Fame Dinner where four former Puma athletes were inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

**Norbert Daigle '61** was honored for his performances on the football gridiron. In his three seasons as the Pumas right halfback, Daigle had 252 carries for 1,697 yards and seven touch-

downs. He had a 6.75 rushing average. Daigle resides in Somersworth, New Hampshire, with his wife Jo Ann. They are the proud parents of one daughter, and three grandchildren. The former gridiron star was a teacher for thirty-four years at DeMotte Elementary School and the Somersworth Elementary Schools.

**Dennis (Denny) Stitz '76** was a four-year varsity athlete, co-captain, most valuable player and most valuable pitcher on the Puma baseball team from 1973-

75. He holds the school record for complete games and was named All-Indiana Collegiate Conference second team. He returned to coach baseball from 1985-88 and was named Great Lakes Valley Coach-of-the-Year. The former Puma standout is currently the athletic director/transportation director at Tri-County High School, where he also coaches baseball. He and his wife Jean Ann, have three children and reside in Remington.

**Jeff Taylor '77** was honored for his perfor-

mance in football and baseball. He quarterbacked for Coach Bill Jennings from 1973-76 in which he threw 291 of 649 passes for 3,977 yard and fifteen touchdowns. He is the fourth leading passer in Puma history while his eleven rushing touchdowns are also fourth. As a Puma baseball player, Taylor batted .295 in seventy-five games and had .949 fielding percentage. Taylor and his wife, Carol, have two children and reside in Indianapolis. He is a CPA and partner with Katz, Sapper & Miller.

**Jeannette Yeoman '90** was a Lady Puma basketball team standout. In SJC history, she is the leading scorer with 2,280 points, 9th leading rebounder with 466, 3rd leading Lady Puma with 240 steals, and 2nd leading assists with 743. She is the leading single season scorer in the GLVC with 476 points and holds GLVC records in the following categories: most points in a single season, career three-point field goals made, career three-point field goal percentage, and the career leader in assists. Yeoman resides in Wellsville, New York, is the head women's basketball coach at Alfred University, New York.

## Past Board Members Honored

**John Donnelly, Sr. '55** and **Ralph Loura '86** were recently honored for their past years of service on the Alumni Board of Directors. Alumni Association President **Dick Vallin '59** and Director of Alumni and Parent Relations **Chris Primeau** made the ceremonious presentation of appreciation plaques in St. Charles, Ill.

Also, Chris Primeau awarded a plaque to **David Owens '75** in Washington, D.C., on October 4, 1994 for his past years of service on the Alumni Board of Directors.



*Alumni Association Board of Directors President **Dick Vallin '59** presents plaques for service to the Board to **Ralph Loura '86** and **John Donnelly, Sr. '55**.*

## McGruder Posthumously Acknowledged

**Ernest E. McGruder '59** was honored posthumously by the Education Department as the recipient of the Meiring Alumni Teaching

Excellence Award. Mrs. Mary McGruder and her son, David, accepted the award in memory of her husband and his father, who died August 15, 1994.

Before his death, Ernest worked as the Chief Supervisor of Family Services Division at the Marion County Department of Welfare. He will be remembered for his tireless efforts speaking to groups about the myths of welfare, and encouraging business people to get involved in helping to break the welfare cycle.

## Alumni Board Openings

The Alumni Association seeks applications and nominations from alumni who are willing to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Alumni in classes of '40s, '80s, and '90s are strongly encouraged to respond in order to broaden the representation on the Board. Board members are responsible for attending quarterly meetings on the campus. Questionnaires will be sent to applicants/nominees to assist the Nominating Committee.

Applicant/Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit to: Alumni Board Nominating Committee, Box 870,  
Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978*

## Alumni Puma Parents

What happens when a Puma alum becomes a "Puma Parent?" The good feelings they have for Saint Joseph's College

only grow larger when they send their children to college here. It's a phenomenon that occurs a lot around Saint Joe's.

Nearly 30% of our current students have had a relative attend Saint Joseph's College.

Memories of how Saint Joseph's ignited their curiosity through academic inquiry quickly come to mind when they hear their children talk about a Core lecture. They remember how as students, they

learned to ask, to experiment and to wonder. Our nationally-renowned Core Curriculum continues to encourage students twenty-five years after its inception at Saint Joseph's.

Other things remain the same for children of alumni. Individual attention continues to be a key to a Saint Joseph's education. Students' academic success is enhanced with our strong freshman seminar program designed to provide a smooth transition to college life. Our 14:1 student-faculty ratio ensures personalized instruction, meaning they are more than just a nameless face in a crowd of students.

Bucking the trend of larger colleges, most of Saint Joseph's students continue to graduate in four years. The 340-acre campus is nestled between groves and ponds and continues to provide a safe and secure environment.

What amazes alumni parents the most, however, are those things that have changed since their days on campus. All nine residence halls are linked to the fiber optic campus computer network and the Internet, as are all faculty offices, the library and computer labs. The new \$7 million dollar Banet Core Education Center is

### A Puma Family Tradition

**Jerome J. Bosch '59** has seen Saint Joseph's College as an alumnus and a parent after sending six children to his alma mater. During those years he worked for 31 years as a teacher in the Chicago Public Schools. He currently teaches at Luther High School South and holds the position of Village Trustee in Evergreen Park, Ill.

**Mary Elizabeth Bosch Schleyer '88** is married to **Russell Schleyer '88** and are the parents of future Puma's Zakary (3) and Jacob (2)

**Joseph A. Bosch '91** works as a fitness coordinator at Ergo Health Club, Mount Prospect, Ill.

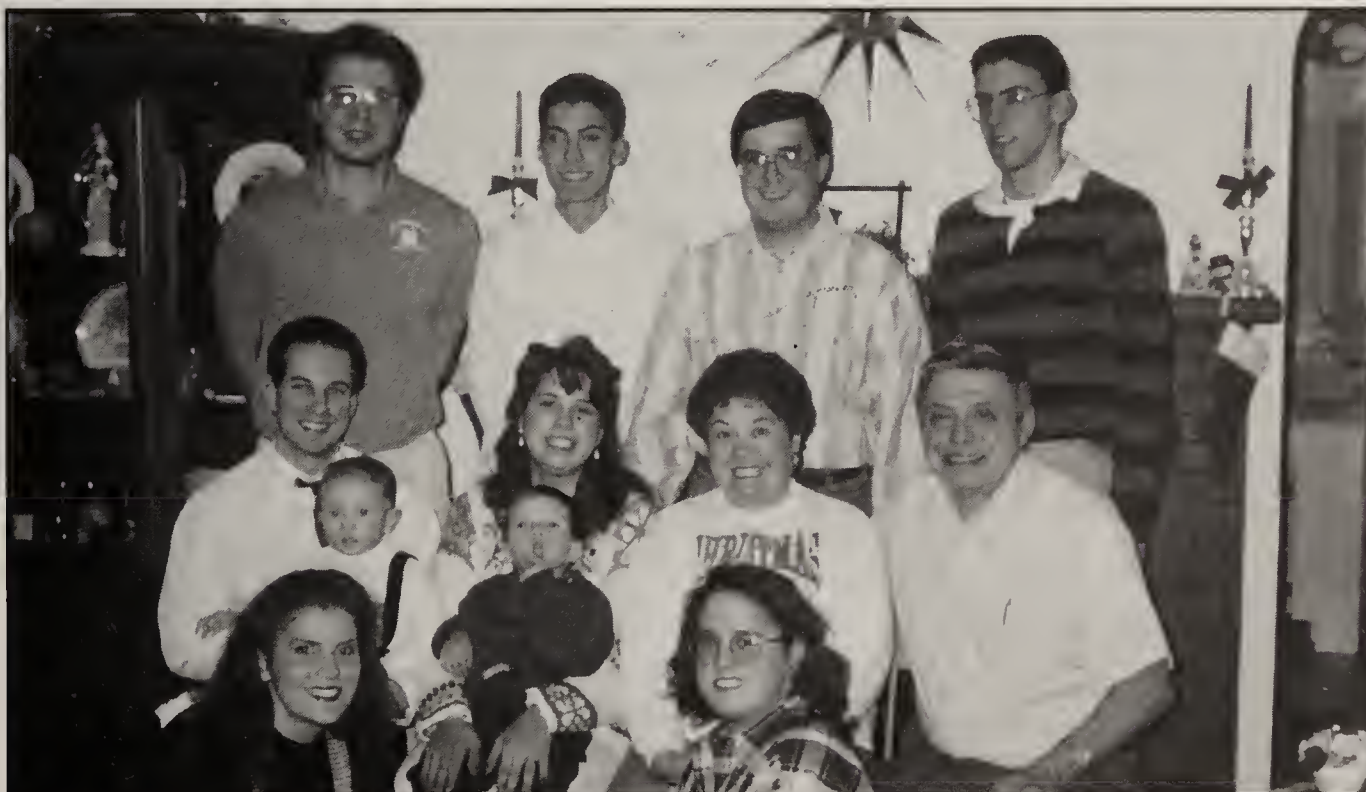
**Maria Teresa Bosch '93** is a sales and marketing representative for Prairie Packaging in Bedford Park, Ill.

**James W. Bosch '90** is a benefits authorizer for the Social Security Administration in Chicago, Ill.

**Cecilia A. Bosch '92** teaches physical education at Dawes Elementary School, Chicago, Ill.

**John M. Bosch**, is a member of SJC's Class of 1999.

*Jerome, his wife, Maria, his parents, and all of his children are Fellows of the College.*



*The Bosch family. Back row-left to right: **Joseph '91**, **James '90**, Jerry Jr., incoming SJC freshman John. Middle row-left to right: **Russell '88** and **Mary '88 Schleyer** (holding sons Jacob and Zakary), **Maria**, **Jerome '59**. Front row-left to right: **Maria Teresa '93** and **Cecilia '92**.*

scheduled for completion in November and will include state of the art classrooms, labs and lecture halls. We also field 16 NCAA Division II sports for men and women, and the College sponsors more than thirty-five clubs and organizations.

Why not let your child or relative experience the good times you had? Contact Lou Levy, Dean of Admissions, 800/447-8781, for admissions information.

## St. Patrick's Day Parade

More than 300 alumni, parents, Board of Trustee members, and College administrators and staff, gathered at Binyon's Restaurant following the St. Patrick's Day parade in Chicago. Special thanks to **Joe Dillon '76** and **Jim Madden '64**, who for ten years have organized this fun day for Pumas and their families.

Plans are already

underway for a larger room and more food at Binyon's, for the even bigger crowd expected next year! Mark your calendars. Next year's parade is Saturday, March 16, 1996.

## Greater Lafayette Golf Outing

More than twenty-five golfers enjoyed the first ever, Greater Lafayette Golf Outing at the Deer Track Golf Course in Frankfort, Ind., in June. **Kevin Sims '79** coordinated the event that featured a delicious steak cookout by Dick Hoon, owner of the Mulberry Tap.

Alumni participating in the outing were **Al Morandi '72, Chuck Primeau '75, George Post '64, Warren Gephart '77, John Thieme, Jr. '83, Ray Merritt '77, Tim Downey '60, John Thieme, Sr. '46** and **Kevin Sims '79**.

**Theresa Thieme '79** drove the beverage cart (spirits provided by John Thieme, Sr.).

The winning team comprising Al Morandi, Chuck Primeau, Steve Primeau, and Dick Foley, were awarded the "winner's plaques." Taking second place was the team of George Post, Warren Gephart, Mary Ann Meyer and Bernice

## Homecoming 1995 Join in the "Core" of Things Sept. 29-Oct. 1

### Friday September 29

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| 10:00 am Golf-Classes of 1935-45 & 1970, Curtis Creek | 10:00 am Class of 1970 Brunch                      |
| 1:00 pm Golf-Class of 1955, Sandy Pines               | 10:30 am Alumni Beer & Bratwurst Tent              |
| 4:45 pm Dinner  | 11:30 am Novelty activities, IM field (until 3:30) |
| 6:00 pm Class of 1970 Picnic at President Shannon's   | 1:30 pm Football: SJC vs. Northern Michigan        |
| 6:00 pm Early Arrival Reception, Core XI              | 6:00 pm Alumni Memorial Mass                       |
| 6:30 pm Class of 1955 Dinner, Board of Trustees Room  | 6:30 pm Alumni Cocktail Reception                  |
| 8:00 pm Bonfire & Crowning of Homecoming Queen        | 7:00 pm Alumni Reunion Dinner                      |
|   | 9:00 pm Alumni Reunion/Student Dance               |

### Saturday, September 30

- 9:00 am Registration, Halleck Center (until 2 pm)  
Alumni 5k Run  
Parade, Downtown to Campus  
Bookstore Open (until 5 pm)  
9:45 am Alumni Baseball Reunion Reception & Game

### Sunday October 1

- 10:30 am Glee Club and Chorus Reunion Concert, Chapel  
11:00 am Mass, Chapel  
11:00 am Bookstore Open

*NOTE: Events and times are tentative, contact Chris Primeau, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, 219/866-6123 for more information, or questions.*

\* Dedication of new Core Building and tours will be held on Saturday. Detailed information will be forthcoming.



**Theresa Thieme '79**, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, **Chris Primeau**, and **Kevin Sims '79** enjoy the 1st Annual Lafayette Golf Outing.

Post. Puma men's basketball coach Bill Bland won longest putt made, Warren Gephart won closest to the pin, and Larry Herr won longest drive. President Shannon joined the golfers for a day of fun and reportedly came the closest to winning the hole-in-one contest for a new car!

We look to double the numbers of alumni golfers at next year's outing scheduled for June 21, 1996.

## Homecoming 1995

All Pumas are encouraged to join in the "Core" of things at Homecoming 1995, September 29 - October 1. The three days will include many activities for alumni and their families, including preview tours and dedication of the new Banet Core Education Center with President Shannon.

Mike Moyzis, head baseball coach, will host an alumni baseball reunion reception honoring the '88, '91 and '95 GLVC championship teams, with an alumni baseball game to follow.

New this year will be the opportunity for alums to perform with the Puma band. Rob Thiel, band director, invites all alumni/ae band members to play in the pep band throughout the game, and opt to march with the band at halftime.

Dr. John Egan, professor of music, invites all "singing" alums to participate in the 6th annual Glee Club and Chorus Reunion concert to be held Sunday morning.

Information has been mailed to all alumni from the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations. If you need more information, or have questions, contact Chris Primeau, 219/866-6123.

## Class Notes

**Hubert J. Miller '47** read a paper "President Jorge Ubico's Relations with the Guatemalan Catholic Church, 1931-1944: A Preliminary Study" at the Southwestern Social Science Association's annual meeting held recently in Dallas, Texas. He spent July 1995 doing research in Guatemala on church-state relations, 1931-1944. Hubert resides in Edinburg, Texas.

**Father Charles Banet, C.PPS., '50** is interested in hearing from all alumni who get down to his new "home" in Galveston, Texas. His address is c/o Holy Rosary Church, 1420 - 31st Street, Galveston, Texas 77550.

**Jerry Wenzel '53** has obtained a list of priests and brothers who were on the staff at Saint Joseph's College during the years 1949-54. Names and addresses of these men (still living) is current. Anyone can obtain a copy of this list by contacting Jerry Wenzel at 401 S. Jeffery, Chesterton, Indiana 46304 or 219: 926-1650.

**Peter Fenlon '55** retired June 20, 1995, after 30 years with J.C. Penney. This also happened to be his 62nd birthday. He was vice president of catalog sales and operations. He resides in Dallas, Texas.

**Rev. Leon J. Flaherty, C.PPS. '56** recently received a doctor of ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation, Donaldson, Indiana. He resides in Columbus, Ohio.



*Sister Mary Louise Hoelscher, C.PPS. '57*

**Sister Mary Louise Hoelscher, C.PPS. '57**, vicar of religious for Gallup, New Mexico, Diocese, chaplain of Indian Health Hospital and McKinley Nursing Home, has retired from administration/teacher after 46 years in education. She has spent 23 years serving on Navajo reservation. Sister Mary Louise was a recipient of the Meiring Alumni Education Award in 1991. She resides in Manuelito, New Mexico.

**Edward Kolaczyk '58** retired from IBM in 1982 and with his wife formed EAN Associates to produce quality women's fiction. They have sold 53 titles to date with 10 million copies in print and translated into up to 12 different lan-

guages. They live in South Bend, Indiana.

**Thomas Downes '59** has retired after 36 years as a foreign intelligence officer with the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). Tom and wife, Sandra, live in Winnsboro, South Carolina.

**Patrick Joseph McMullen '60** has joined the staff of CDM Federal Programs Corporation at its Oak Ridge, Tennessee, office as a section manager and principal scientist. He will provide environmental technical services support for many Department of Energy facilities.

**Michael Thoele '63** recently authored a book *Fire Line - Summer Battles of the West*. To produce *Fire Line*, Mike traveled more than 35,000 miles, interviewing firefighters of all stripes — colorful smoke jumpers, commando-like hotshots, daring pilots of fire-retardant bombers, helicopter attack crews and fire commanders. It is a story and history of fire in the West, but it is also a story of modern day courage. Mike is a writer and adjunct faculty member of the University of Oregon's School of Journalism. He lives in the Coast Range Mountains near Cheshire, Oregon.

**Art Voellinger '63** of Belleville, Ill., teaches

English and coaches soccer and baseball at O'Fallon (Ill.) High School. He is also a sports columnist.



Donald Borah, right, Wright College faculty council president presents the Excellence in Service Award to **Robert Blackwood '64**.

**Robert Blackwood '64**, a professor of English at Wright College in Chicago, Illinois, recently received the 1994-95 Excellence in Service Award from the Wright College Faculty Council. Bob has taught at Wright College for 28 years, is a photographer, has written book reviews and articles for newspapers and magazines, and designed and produced an introductory computer guide used by Wright's English faculty.

**J. Patrick Lewis '64** has published 12 children's books with Alfred A. Knopf, Penguin/Dial and Atheneum. Ten more titles are in various stages of production at those publishing houses. His children's poetry and

nonsense verse have appeared in over fifty anthologies, and his poems and short stories have been published in more than seventy literary journals. J. Patrick teaches economics at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio.

**Michael Sheahan '67**, Cook County, Illinois, sheriff, was inducted into the Chicago Catholic League Hall of Fame during the last weekend of April 1995. Mike is also a Big Ten football referee.

**Robert Rylko '68** is president of Gem Mint, Inc., a Sterling Heights, Michigan - based company that manufactures non-sports cards, posters and lithographs. He recently used a picture of Saint Joseph's Chapel and pond on the cover of *The Ultimate Recruitment Guide and Notebook* by David Kaplan.



Old classmates **Richard Anderson '69** and **Tom Burke '69** reunite at the Fellows Dinner.

**Thomas William Burke '69** was selected for inclusion in the most recent listing of *Who's Who in Finance and*

*Industry* and in *Who's Who in Executives and Professionals*. Professionals are selected for inclusion in *Who's Who* because of the reference value of their outstanding achievements. Tom is President/CEO of Hefner & Associates which designs and administers Non-Qualified Executive Benefit's Plans. Tom and wife, Mary, are approaching their 25th wedding anniversary. They have five children.

**William F. Murphy, III '69** was selected 1995 SICCA East wrestling coach-of-the-year and nominated IWCA wrestling coach-of-the-year in Illinois. Bill has coached wrestling 26 years in Illinois and is currently head coach and Dean of Students at Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Flossmoor, Illinois. He resides in Homewood, Illinois.

**Timothy Heinrich '70** is a teacher and athletic director at Mather High School on Chicago's North side.

**James L. Weidner '70** has been selected as the new chief executive officer of Cooperative of American Physicians, Inc., and Mutual Protection Trust. Jim's insurance career spans more than 25 years. CAP/MPT, a California physician cooperative and interindemnity trust, has more than 4,300

physician and surgeon members. He will help develop strategies and plans to move the organization ahead in the competitive business marketplace. Jim lives in Los Angeles, California.

**Michael Bornhorst '71** has been included in the *Who's Who in the Mid-West*, 22nd edition, *Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America*, 4th edition and *Who's Who in the World*, 11th edition. Upon graduation Michael went to Europe to study philosophy and theology as a C.P.P.S. seminarian. He graduated in 1975 with a master's in theology then left the Order and married his wife whom he met in Austria. He received his MBA from the University of Dayton, Ohio, and worked his way through the Engineering Department Product Planning and Marketing Department of Copeland Corporation, Sidney, Ohio. He was transferred to Europe to head up the New Products group and returned four years later to Sidney as Director of International Marketing. In 1990, he returned to Europe as Vice President of Marketing Europe and was promoted to Vice President Marketing and Sales Europe. Michael and wife, Maria, have three children and reside in Berlin, Germany.

**Edward Habrowski**

**'71** lead a tour group on a 14-day trip to London, England, and Zimbabwe, Africa. The group stayed at the Baird Safari Ranch enjoying the wildlife and visited the cities of Masvingo, Bulawayo and Harare. The trip concluded with a visit to Victoria Falls.

**Robert T. Johnson '71** has been promoted to rank of major with the Illinois State Police and the position of commander for Northern Illinois in charge of uniformed officers, MEG drug enforcement units and the helicopter unit.

**Michael J. Gresk '72** was recently elected councilman City of Wheaton, Illinois. The position is at-large and is a four-year seat. Michael is president of Tri-County Accounts Bureau and lives in Wheaton.

**William F. Schlater '72** was principal at St. Veronica School, Cincinnati, Ohio. After 9 years, he is moving to St. Catherine School in Cincinnati as principal.

**Bill Reagan '74** has recently accepted a position as an assistant coach of quarterbacks at Ashland University, Ashland, Ohio.

**Gary J. Wallyn '74** is the Director of Bands at Kokomo High School and recently returned to campus to guest conduct a song by the SJC band at the Spring Band Concert.

**Mark Andrew Zwartynski '74** recently accepted the position of senior vice-president of business operations for the Milwaukee Admirals of the International Hockey League. He previously worked as the director of marketing and operations of the Indiana Pacers.

**George Edwin Jones, Jr. '75** finished his degree requirements for a master's in administration and supervision from Georgian Court College in Lakewood, New Jersey, last December. He officially graduated May 13, 1995. "I won my 200th game as a girl's basketball coach," said Ed. "In April, I received a plaque from the Women's Basketball Coaches Association commemorating this accomplishment. It took me 12 years to win 200 games. The first three years at Red Bank Catholic High School and the last nine at Middleton North High School." "I enjoyed meeting Skip Shannon at a cocktail reception for him given by Mr. and Mrs. Marty Holleran on April 6 at their home in Rumson, New Jersey," he adds. Ed resides in Red Bank, New Jersey.

**Jack Dunphy '77** is currently assistant manager of the K&B Drug Store in New Orleans, Louisiana. He married Carmen Jordan May 7,

1995. She is a flight attendant for Delta Airlines. They live in New Orleans.

**Jim Unverferth '77** was promoted to president of H.C.F., Inc., in Lima, Ohio. Jim and wife, Joni, and their five children live in Kalida, Ohio.

**Daniel J. Abens '78** is currently living in Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and is the proud father of 10 year old Matthew and 8 year old Brenton.

**Penny Wise Dunyan '80** reports she married Joseph Dunyan June 22, 1991. They had Jordan Joseph on March 2, 1993. He joined brother, Evan, 11. "If **Father Sante Reale, C.P.P.S. '55** is still on campus, please send him my best," said Penny. "I worked for him in the Alumni Office/Development from 1976-78." They reside in Norristown, Pennsylvania.

**Elizabeth (Betsy) Gavin '80** is the Regional Director of Sales of Wyndham Hotels and Resorts. While her home base is Atlanta, she travels extensively within and outside the United States.

**Jannine Gamache-Kaplan '80** of Altamonte Springs, Florida, was recently chosen to audition for the ABC network daytime soap operas. She also served as musical director and vocalist for a series of 16

original Spanish children's songs for Macmillan/McGraw Hill publishers.

**Rita Menke '80**, English teacher and coach of the two-time state girls Class AA softball champions at Belleville (Ill.) High School East, has also led the Lancers to a third sectional championship and four regional titles. Rita's coaching record is 327-105, averaging 28 wins per season since 1987.

**Thomas E. Brickner '82** has resigned his commission with the U.S. Navy and started a fellowship in sports medicine in Toledo, Ohio, in July. He resides in Tiffin, Ohio.

**Kevin Link '84** successfully passed the final part of the ten part chartered property/casualty underwriter (CPCU) series. He will receive the designation at the annual conference in Hawaii in October. Kevin and wife, **Colleen Brennan Link '84**, have two children and reside in Chesterfield, Missouri.

**Kevin J. Wise '84** works for Isuzu Automotive in Lafayette and was recently a guest speaker in Professor Scherb's Total Quality Management class.

**Bridget Murray '85** has taken the position as field director for the Federal Reserve Bank of

Cleveland (Ohio). She resides in Lakewood, Ohio, and would like to hear from fellow Pumas in the area.

**William J. Walsh, IV '85** works for the Society of St. Ives as a legal aid and is writing for the Jerusalem Times. Willy is learning to speak Arabic and notes he was impressed with Holy Week and Easter in Jerusalem. He lives in Bethlehem.



*Professor Ed Habrowski '71 and Iain Baird '87*

**Iain Baird '87** is currently living in London, England. He works for the UK/USA Chamber of Commerce and would like to hear from his classmates. He was visited by **Professor Edward Habrowski '71** in July 1994. His address is: 5 Eyot Gardens, Hammersmith, London, United Kingdom WG9TN.

**Brenda Warnken Barrett '87** is living in Garden City, Kansas, with her husband Steve, and children Brandon, 6, and Brittany, 4. She is employed as the

Assistant Computer Coordinator/Computer-Aided Instruction Specialist at Garden City Community College.

**Rafael Fuentes**, who studied foreign languages at SJC 1988-89, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Chalatenango, El Salvador, June 3.

**Michael Hodge '89** recently appeared in the premiere of the Lyric Opera of Chicago's production of Wagner's *Siegfried*, and will be performing in the entire Ring Cycle in the fall. He is currently appearing in Tom Stoppard's play *After Magritte* at the Organic Theatre in Chicago. Michael resides in Chicago.

**Robert Skrinak '89** recently accepted a job with Avalon Software. Rob and wife, **Tricia Hill Skrinak '90**, have two children and reside in Tucson, Arizona. Tricia is home full-time with their children.

**James Bosch '90** is a benefit authorizer for the Social Security Administration in Chicago. He lives in Chicago Ridge, Illinois.

**Maureen Egan '90** is associate executive director of Kalamazoo County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

**Michael Chauvin '91** has passed the Florida Bar exam. He lives in

Melbourne, Florida.

**Thomas Williams '91** was recently promoted to regional general manager with American Income Life Insurance Company. Tom and wife, Debbie, have two children and reside in Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Kevin McGuff '92** recently received his master's degree in sports administration from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and has been appointed assistant women's basketball coach at Miami University.

**Tia Glass '93** is working for a parish in Chicago while attending John Marshall Law School.

**Sean Fergus '94** is currently attending DePaul University School of Law, and is employed by the American Bar Association.

**Tom Offer '95** has accepted the graduate assistant football coaching position at Central Michigan University.

**Mary Quasney '95** was the recipient of the 1995 NCAA Division II Prince/ITA Graduate Scholarship Award. She was awarded a certificate and a \$1,000 stipend for graduate studies.

## Births

Alexis and Victoria (stillborn) Johnson to Roderick and **Keila Naylor Johnson '75**, 6/10/95

Catherine Wren and Cara Fenlon Dillon to **Charles '79** and **Colleen Barrett '81 Dillon**, 11/25/94

Austin James Righeimer to Vickie and **Brian Righeimer '82**, 1/27/95

Andrew John Francis Garcia to **Bill '83** and **Cecily Garcia '84**, 5/20/95

Christopher Michael Perna to Phil and **Sue Paul Perna '83**, 3/21/95

Kevin Robert Bensen to **Pete '84** and **Beth Schroeder Bensen '84**, 12/5/94

Matthew Edward Habrowski to **James E. '84** and Julia Habrowski, 4/22/95

Jane Anne Kolacki to **James '84** and **Eileen O'Brien Kolacki '86**, 1/2/95

Cheryl Anne Broch to Alfred and **Carol Helvig Broch '85**, 9/5/94

Alexandra Kriadis to Regina and **Gary Kriadis '85**, 11/20/94

Sawyer Wallace Yeazel to Steve and **Deb Brosseau Yeazel '85**, 1/27/95

Taylor Marie Adams to Tom and **Aimee LaMere Adams '87**, 4/11/95

Olivia Marie Annee to

Jim and **Maureen Field Annee '88**, 9/19/94

Courtney Jennifer Helterbride to **Jennifer Geisz-Helterbride '88**, 2/12/95

Abigail Naomi Hassett to **Brian '90** and **Traci Cullins '90 Hassett**, 11/25/94

Dylan Christopher Carrera to Michele and **Chris Carrera '91**, 11/27/94

Rachael Lynn Dobson to **Rob '91** and **Stephanie Primeau Dobson '93**, 4/29/95

Samuel Dominic Johnson born to Professor Mark and Louise Johnson, 5/3/95

## Marriages

**Arthur L. Rapini '72** and Suzanne Bindy, 6/17/95

**Kristine Lavery '87** and David Chronister, 11/19/94

**Steve Morenz '87** and Erin Benko, 5/27/95

**James Francis Compliment '92** and Lori Ann Stanger, 4/22/95

**Kimberlee Dudeck '92** and **Brian Holleran '94**, 4/22/95

**Christine Keyser '92** and David Edwin Krull, 1/7/95

**Patrick Andrew Taylor '92** and Kimberly Rea Clark, 3/25/95

**Jennifer Baird '97** and Michael Lautzenheiser, 6/3/95

## Deaths

**Joseph Lochotzki '21**, 1/9/95

Reverend Werner Hemmelgarn, C.P.P.S. '35, 5/15/95

**Earl Petit '41**, 5/4/95  
**Cyril J. Kennedy '45**, 1/9/95

Reverend Marcellus Oser, C.P.P.S. '48, 6/23/95

**James Ernest Shelley '50**, 4/8/95

Janet Olmstead, wife of **Vernon E. Olmstead '57**, 5/23/95

**Howard S. K. Dong '59**, 3/21/95

**Sister Dolores Chenot, O.L.V.M. '68**, 6/5/95

Reverend Richard Kolega, C.P.P.S. '69, 4/12/95

Jeanette (Brown) Kryder, former secretary to the Registrar, 5/25/95

## September

- 1 Volleyball at Northern Kentucky, 5:00 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. Ashland University at Northern Kentucky, 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Men's Soccer at Purdue-Calumet, 11:00 a.m.  
Women's Soccer vs. Carson-Newman, 8:00 p.m.  
Volleyball at Bellarmine College, 10:00 a.m.  
Volleyball vs. Northwood University at Bellarmine College, 2:00 p.m.
- 3 Women's Soccer vs. Northeast Missouri State, 8:00 p.m.
- 6 Men's Soccer at IUPU-Indianapolis, 7:00 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. IUPU-Indianapolis, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Women's Tennis at Olivet Nazarene University, 3:00 p.m.
- 8 Volleyball at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 7:00 p.m.
- 9 Football at Wayne State (Mich.) University, 12:00 noon Pre & Post Game Tailgate - Eastern Michigan Group  
Men's/Women's Cross Country at University of Southern Indiana  
Men's Soccer at Saginaw Valley State Tourney vs. Eastern Michigan  
Women's Soccer at Saginaw Valley State  
Women's Tennis vs. University of Southern Indiana, 8 a.m.  
Women's Tennis vs. Quincy University  
Volleyball at Quincy University, 12:00 n
- 10 Men's Soccer at Saginaw Valley State Tourney vs. Saginaw Valley State  
Women's Soccer at Northwood
- 11 Women's Tennis at Lewis University, 3:00 p.m.
- 13 Men's Soccer vs. University of Indianapolis, 5:00 p.m.  
Women's Soccer vs. University of Indianapolis, 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Tennis vs. St. Mary's of Notre Dame, 3:00 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. IUPU-Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Men's Soccer vs. Indiana Tech, 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Football vs. Hillsdale College, 1:30 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Cross Country at Valparaiso University  
Women's Soccer vs. Oakland University, 2:00 p.m.  
Women's Tennis at Northern Kentucky, 8:00 a.m.  
Women's Tennis vs. Bellarmine College at Northern Kentucky  
Volleyball vs. Wisconsin-Parkside, 2:00 p.m.
- 17 Men's Soccer vs. Northern Kentucky University, 2:00 p.m.  
Women's Soccer vs. Drury College (Mo.), 12:00 n
- 20 Women's Tennis at University of Chicago, 3:00 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. College of St. Francis (Ill.), 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Women's Soccer at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Men's/Women's Cross Country at Manchester College  
Volleyball at Kentucky Wesleyan College, 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Football at Michigan Tech University, 12:00 n  
Women's Soccer at Quincy University, 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Tennis at Kentucky Wesleyan College, 8:00 a.m.  
Women's Tennis vs. IUPU-Fort Wayne at Kentucky Wesleyan College  
Volleyball at Southern Indiana, 2:00 p.m.
- 24 Men's Soccer vs. Oakland University, 1:00 p.m.
- 26 Men's Soccer vs. IUPU-Fort Wayne, 7:00 p.m.  
Volleyball at University of Indianapolis, 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Women's Soccer vs. Trinity International University, 7 p.m.  
Women's Tennis vs. IUPU-Indianapolis, 3:00 p.m.  
Volleyball at Saint Xavier University, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Men's Soccer vs. Huntington College, 6:00 p.m.
- 29,30,HOME COMING
- Oct. 1 WEEKEND
- 30 Football vs. Northern Michigan (Homecoming), 1:30 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Cross Country at Danville (Ill.)  
Men's Soccer at Kentucky Wesleyan College, 1:00 p.m.  
Women's Soccer at Kentucky Wesleyan College, 1:00 p.m.  
Women's Tennis at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 8:00 a.m.  
Women's Tennis vs. University of Indianapolis at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville

## October

- 1 Men's Soccer at Bellarmine College, 1:00 p.m.  
Women's Soccer at Bellarmine College, 12:00 n
- 3 Women's Soccer at University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 4:00 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. Lewis University, 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Men's Soccer vs. University of Wisconsin-Parkside, 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Men's Soccer vs. St. Francis College (Ind.), 5:00 p.m.  
Women's Soccer vs. St. Francis College (Ind.), 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Volleyball vs. Northern Kentucky University, 7:00 p.m.

- 6-8 Women's Tennis Rolex Tournament at Indianapolis
- 7 Football at Saginaw Valley State, 12:00 n  
Women's Soccer at Southwest Baptist University, 1:00 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. Bellarmine College, 12:00 n
- 9 Men's Soccer at Wabash College, 3:00 p.m.
- 10 Women's Tennis vs. Valparaiso University, 3:00 p.m.
- 11 Volleyball at IUPU-Fort Wayne, TBA
- 12-14 Women's Tennis GLVC Tournament
- 13 Men's/Women's Cross Country Little State at Purdue University  
Men's Soccer vs. Missouri-Rolla, 5:00 p.m.  
Women's Soccer vs. Missouri-Rolla, 7:00 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. Quincy University, 7:00 p.m.
- 13-15 No classes - long weekend
- 14 Football vs. Northwood University, 1:30 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 1:00 p.m.
- 15 Men's Soccer vs. Rose-Hulman Institute, 6:00 p.m.
- 16 Women's Soccer vs. Valparaiso University, 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Volleyball vs. University of Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
- 18 Men's Soccer at Lewis University, 3:30 p.m.
- 19 Women's Soccer vs. Lewis University, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Volleyball at Wisconsin-Parkside, 7:00 p.m.
- 20-22 PARENTS' WEEKEND  
Parents' Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.
- 21 Football vs. College of St. Francis (Ill.) (Parents' Day), 1:30 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Cross Country GLVC at Northern Kentucky University  
Women's Soccer vs. DePauw University, 7:00 p.m.
- 22 Men's Soccer at University of Southern Indiana, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Women's Soccer at University of Missouri-St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.  
Volleyball at Lewis University, 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Women's Soccer First Round GLVC Tournament
- 26 Men's Soccer at Indiana Wesleyan University, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Volleyball vs. Southern Indiana, 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Football at Ashland University, 1:30 p.m.  
Volleyball vs. Kentucky Wesleyan College, 11:00 a.m.
- 28-29 Women's Soccer GLVC Finals
- 30 Volleyball at Saint Xavier University, 7:00 p.m.

## November

- 1 Volleyball at IUPU-Indianapolis, 6:00 p.m.
- 2 Volleyball vs. Purdue-Calumet (Senior Night), 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Executive Committee Meeting - Alumni Board
- 4 Alumni Board Meeting  
Football vs. Ferris State University (Senior Day), 12:30 p.m.  
Men's Basketball vs. AAU (Amateur Athletic Union), 7:00 p.m.  
Men's/Women's Cross Country NCAA Division II Regionals at Lewis
- 6 Volleyball at Huntington College, 6:00 p.m.
- 9 Men's Basketball vs. Croatian National Team, 7:00 p.m.
- 10-11 Volleyball - GLVC Tournament
- 11 Admissions Discover Day at Saint Joseph's College  
Football at University of Indianapolis, 1:30 p.m.
- 18 Men's/Women's Cross Country NCAA Division II Championships at South Carolina
- 21 Men's Basketball vs. Indiana Wesleyan, 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Women's Basketball at Northeast Missouri State, 3:00 p.m.
- 28 Men's Basketball at College of St. Francis (Ill.), 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Basketball vs. IUPU-Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.

## December

- 1-2 Women's Basketball at Ferris State Lady Bulldog Classic
- 2 Greater Lafayette Group Christmas Party
- 7 Men's Basketball vs. St. Francis College (Ind.), 3:00 p.m.
- 9 Women's Basketball vs. Purdue-Calumet, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Men's Basketball vs. St. Francis College (Ind.), TBA  
Women's Basketball vs. Concordia University, 7:00 p.m.  
Women's Basketball at Michigan Tech, 2:00 p.m.
- 21 Men's Basketball vs. Bellarmine College, 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Basketball vs. Bellarmine College, 5:30 p.m.
- 23 Men's Basketball vs. Kentucky Wesleyan College, 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Basketball vs. Kentucky Wesleyan College, 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Men's Basketball at IUPU-Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m.  
Women's Basketball at IUPU-Fort Wayne, 5:00 p.m.
- 30 Men's Basketball at University of Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Basketball at University of Indianapolis, 4:30 p.m.

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